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INDIA HELPS BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY

EMPIRE EXCLUDED FROM PROHIBITIVE TARIFFS

IMPORT DUTY RAISED TO 50 PER CENT.

Simla, India, To-day.

The import duty against all but British cotton piece goods is to be increased by India immediately from 30½ per cent. to a minimum of 50 per cent., ad valorem. This decision of the Government follows the recommendations of the India Tariff Board.

The Tariff Board has long been considering plans whereby it might protect, against the low-priced foreign cotton piece goods shippers, the staggering British cotton interests which have lost large and important markets through foreign competition based on cheap labour.

The Tariff Board's report is not yet published but the Government of India's resolution thereon gives a summary and shows the Board answered affirmatively the question as to whether non-British cotton piece goods were being imported at such a price as to render the existing protection ineffective.

It is pointed out by the Government that India's action to some extent is circumscribed by the fact that the terms of the Indo-Japanese Convention of 1904 will not admit the imposition under any circumstances of higher duties against Japanese goods alone.

The Government has rejected all measures involving discrimination against Japan and has applied the increased duty generally to piece goods of non-British origin without distinguishing between the various countries of origin. The new duty is to remain in force until March 31, 1933.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN AIR MINISTRY.

Famous Soldier For Iraq Command.

HIGH PROMOTIONS.

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt is to be Director of Operations and Intelligence of the Air Ministry and the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal Burnett who is to be Air Officer Commanding the Iraq Command in succession to the Marshal Ludlow-Hewitt.

Air Commodore Breese is appointed the Senior Air Staff Officer in the fighting area.—British Wireless Service.

Distinguished Career.

Air Vice-Marshal E. R. Ludlow-Hewitt, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., has been Air Officer Commanding the Iraq Command since 1930. He is the son of the Rev. T. A. Ludlow-Hewitt, and was born in 1888. Educated at Radley and Sandhurst, he joined the 1st Batt. Royal Irish Rifles, with which regiment he served from 1905 to 1914. During the war from 1914 to 1919 he was in the Royal Air Force and in addition to earning the C.M.G., D.S.O., and M.C., he was mentioned in despatches six times and awarded the Legion of Honour. From 1921 to 1923 he was Air A.D.C. to H.M. the King and was Commandant at the Royal Air Force Staff College from 1926 to 1930.

War Veteran.

Air Vice-Marshal C. S. Burnett, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., has been Director of Operations and Intelligence since 1931. He saw service in the South African War and the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and awarded decorations in both conflicts. He is 50 years of age.

Mr. Wu Yick-wai, promoter and organizer of the Overseas Chinese University at Canton, has just returned to Hong Kong after a visit to the Straits Settlement. It is learned that Mr. Wu has very definite plans for a "three-year scheme" which he intends to establish in the University on his return to Canton.

MOLLISON CAUGHT IN STORM.

Lands His Plane In Safety.

WIFE'S SECRET PLAN.

Believed Preparing To Fly Ocean.

Sydney, N. S. To-day.

Caught in a sudden summer thunderstorm, which break with amazing suddenness and force along the Atlantic seaboard, Mr. J. A. Mollison, famous Atlantic flier, was forced to come down to a landing here to-day. He was on his way to Newfoundland, from which island he will hop off on his return ocean flight to Britain.

The landing here was managed perfectly, although there was some concern felt for the airman, coming down to a strange field and under the worst possible conditions.—Reuter.

Wife's Ambition.

While Mollison, the East to West Atlantic flight hero, was talking to Lindbergh, the West to East hero, at a secret half-hour meeting in New York on August 23, his wife, Amy, unknown to her husband was taking a course in "blind-flying" in Hampshire in preparation according to the Daily Express, for the first woman's solo East to West Atlantic flight.

Amy is said to be learning to handle heavy aeroplanes of the type in use on Atlantic trips.

In an interview she said she would possibly make the attempt in September.

"Jim will be against it but I hope to be able to persuade him to let me go," she said.

It is also reported from New York that Mollison may shortly have to decide whether to accept the most lucrative contract ever offered by a leading film company to appear in an aerial drama with Douglas Fairbanks, junior.—Reuter.

IRISH FREE STATE MINISTER SEES HOPE OF PEACE.

Door Not Closed To British Friendship.

London, To-day.

The Rt. Hon. Sean O'Kelly and 13 other members of the Irish Free State Delegation to the Ottawa Imperial Conference reached Southampton yesterday afternoon. In an interview, Mr. O'Kelly referred to his frequent informal conversation with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas on the Irish question.

He agreed with Mr. Thomas that no door had been closed to peace, and in his opinion there was a much better atmosphere of friendliness as a result of their deliberations.—British Wireless Service.

THREAT OF WAR

IF JAPAN RECOGNISES MANCHUKUO.

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Press states that in the event of Japanese recognition of the Manchukuo, the Chinese Government intends to order a punitive expedition against the Manchukuo.

This report comes on the heels of vague but disturbing rumours of massing Chinese troops within striking distance of the Manchurian borders. The forces in Jehol are known to be numerous and are there, acknowledgedly, to repel an anticipated Japanese invasion.—Reuter.

MR. SUN FO LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI.

Railway Official Also Sailing To-day.

It is understood that Mr. Sun Fo will leave for Shanghai to-day aboard the s.s. President Grant. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Leung Hon-tso.

The reason for Mr. Sun's visit to the Northern port has not been disclosed.

Another prominent Chinese official will also be sailing for Shanghai on the same liner, Mr. Lee Sin-kan, head of the Kwangtung-Shamsui Railway. He arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

The main object of his visit will be the purchasing of railway materials, and he will also have discussions with the Minister of Railways, regarding the improvement of the Kwangtung line.

In addition to this Mr. Lee is stated to be making an important mission for General Chan Chai-tong.

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

An anticyclone of moderate intensity is central over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins.

Pressure is relatively low over Tongking.

Forecast: E. winds, moderate; fair.

FOOTBALL.

THE VILLA AGAIN

BEAT SUNDERLAND AT VILLA PARK.

Leeds And West Ham Fail.

BRENTFORD CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN.

London, To-day.

Aston Villa, the pride of the Midlands, are making a bold bid for the English League Championship which they last won in the 1909-10 season. Yesterday the wearers of the claret and light blue jerseys triumphed over Sunderland United to register their second victory of the season.

Leeds United, who have just gained promotion, suffered their second reverse in as many matches when they lost at Blackpool by the odd goal. The Wolves, after a heavy defeat at Liverpool on Saturday, made a welcome return to last season's form when they overcame Bolton Wanderers on their own ground.

West Ham, once the favourite London side in the premier division, failed yet again in the Second Division. Bradford City visited Upton Park and departed with both points by a 4 to 2 victory.

Lincoln City, who have just entered the Second Division, continued to show good form and collected their third point at the expense of Swansea.

Brentford followed up their away success on Saturday by visiting Coventry City and collecting both points. Brentford, who last season secured the services of Vivian Gibbins, the West Ham amateur forward, in an endeavour to gain promotion, were just beaten by the Wolves for pride of place. This season they are making all efforts to surpass last season's record.

The following were the full results as cabled by Reuter:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aston Villa	1	Sunderland	0
Blackpool	2	Leeds	1
Huddersfield	4	Leicester	2
Sheffield U.	6	Liverpool	2
Wolves	4	Bolton	1

Second Division.

Bury	8	Notts C.	1
Charlton	0	Manchester U.	1
Lincoln	2	Swansea	0
Notts F.	3	Tottenham	1
Southampton	2	Port Vale	2
Stoke C.	1	Millwall	2
West Ham	2	Bradford C.	4

Third Division (South).

Cardiff	3	Bournemouth	0
Clapton O.	0	Luton T.	0
Coventry C.	2	Brentford	3
Northampton	5	Exeter C.	3
Southend	2	Bristol R.	2

Third Division (North).

Accrington	5	Rotherham	1
Barnsley	2	Tranmere	1
Barrow	1	Rochdale	2
Doncaster	3	Walsall	1
Hull	4	Wrexham	1

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Silver Registers An Advance Of 1/8.

The local dollar remains unchanged to-day at 1/4 3/8, after its rise of 1/16 yesterday.

Spot and forward silver advanced 1/8 since yesterday, and are quoted this morning at 18 1/2 and 18 5/8 respectively.

The London and New York cross-rate is quoted at 2-6 3/4, while the New York and London cross-rate remains steady at 2-6 3/4 7/8.

LORD LYTTON TO RETURN HOME ON SEPTEMBER 5.

Work Of Commission Near Completion.

Peiping, To-day.

The Lytton Commission is completing its labours. Lord Lytton is arranging to fly to Shanghai on September 5, en route for England, while Mr. Claudel and Herr Schnee are arranging to leave for Europe via Siberia.—Reuter.

HATRED NO PROOF OF GUILT.

Defence Continues Fight For Cheng.

LEGAL ARGUMENT.

Mr. Potter Expects To Conclude To-day.

That the evidence of motive, of overwhelming hatred and the evidence of the witnesses Zimmern and Christie, as a matter of law, did not prove agency, and consequently did not prove the guilt of a man, were contentions put forward by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, when he continued his argument before the Full Court this morning. Mr. Potter, with whom is Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., is seeking to secure a quashing of the conviction against Cheng Kwok-yau on a charge of procuring the murder of George Fung.

Public interest has flagged due to the absence from the dock of the figure of the accused.

Mr. Potter spoke for two hours and a half this morning, and hopes to complete his argument this afternoon. In the course of his argument, he quoted extracts of judgments of some 17 famous Judges, and referred to famous cases in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Mr. Potter at one stage remarked that never before had he come across a case and probably never would, where Crown counsel had said: "This man is a bad character, therefore he must have committed the crime."

Hearsay evidence (the most striking case) and evidence in regard to bad character, were always dangerous types, said the Chief Justice.

Mr. Potter, continuing his argument, said that if the Crown wanted to establish agency, it was no argument at all to say that because the accused had hired two men for the purpose of murdering Fung that that could be evidence in any shape or form. Even if these two men hired another man, it was not evidence of agency, either.

Mr. Potter pointed out that, at the close of the case Mr. Sheldon made no effort at all to attribute any particular portion of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie to any particular issue in the case.

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SUTCLIFFE REACHES 3,000 RUNS.

Kent Beat Essex By Innings & 48.

ALL-INDIA BEATEN.

London, To-day.

Herbert Sutcliffe reached his 8,000 runs for the season during the match between Yorkshire and Sussex at Hove, thus establishing a new record.

Kent beat Essex by an innings and 48 runs at Leyton to register their fourteenth success of the season.

The All-India XI, lost to Sir Julien Cahn's XI at Trent Bridge by an innings and 26 runs.

(Details on Page 4.)

BRITAIN WIPES OUT FOREIGN CREDITS

LAST FRENCH PAYMENT ON SEPTEMBER 10

RUMOURS ARE STILLED

NO RENEWAL OF CREDITS SINCE U.S. DEBT PAID.

London, To-day.

Inaccurate rumours current in certain quarters during the last few days regarding the repayment of credits obtained last year from the United States, have made it necessary for the British Government to announce that all sums drawn against that credit were finally repaid last April and that there has been no renewal of credits since.

With the payment on September 10 of 2,500,000,000 francs to France, Great Britain will have repaid in full the enormous foreign credits obtained by the Treasury during last year's financial crisis.

BRITAIN RELAXES CREDIT GUARD.

Money Transactions Still Restricted.

POSITION IMPROVES.

Due To Conversion Plan's Success.

London, To-day.

On his return from Ottawa, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has reviewed the position arising from his request to intending borrowers to refrain from coming on the market pending the completion of the War Loan Conversion operation.

In view of the gratifying high percentage of assents already received from holders of War Loan bonds, the Chancellor now feels satisfied that some partial relaxation of the present arrangements may safely be permitted, but for the time being requests that only certain operations be undertaken.

Firstly, a mere exchange of one class of security for another without a change of ownership will be allowed, and secondly, an issue of a new security to replace the security, the final redemption of which had, prior to July 1, 1932, been fixed for a date earlier than December 1 next, provided that such operations concern only British, including Empire sterling issues, domiciled in London, and involve neither provision of new cash nor underwriting.

An announcement respecting the repayment of the 4½ per cent. War Loan, 1925/45 and the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1932/34, is being made on Tuesday. By the beginning of October it will be possible to estimate with fair accuracy the total amount of cash to be provided for redemption on December 1. The question of terminating the so-called "Embargo" will then be reviewed and a further statement made.—British Wireless Service.

China May Keep Boxer Indemnity

Shanghai, To-day.

Prior to his departure for Nanjing, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance in the Central Government, told pressmen that the blockade of the Manchukuo Customs is still under discussion and that serious consideration is being given to the retention of the Japanese Boxer Indemnity, since the Dairen Customs revenue for July has not been received.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that these vast credits totalled \$200,000,000 from the United States alone and from France an additional 5,000,000,000 francs, half of which latter sum was advanced by the banks and the remainder subscribed by the French public in the form of bonds.

The whole of the American credit was repaid in March and April, with the right reserved to borrow an additional \$50,000,000 at any time up to August 28. That right was never exercised and will now finally lapse. While that portion of the French credit (Continued on Page 7.)

COTTON WEAVERS SPLIT UNION.

Thousands Refuse To Strike.

TEST OF STRENGTH.

Northern Operatives Obey Trade Chiefs.

London, To-day.

The power of the Lancashire Cotton Weavers' Union, long considered one of the most powerful existing, is being severely tested by the ignoring, by thousands of mill workers, of the order to strike.

The extent to which the Lancashire weavers have responded to the call of the union, is not yet fully known. But from reports available from various centres, it would appear that a considerable number of mills are at work. In fact, in some of the towns of the South and Southwestern portions of Lancashire, conditions are almost normal.

It is in North Lancashire that the strikers are loyal to the union. In Burnley, Nelson, Preston and Accrington very few operatives started work yesterday.

The strike was called at noon on Saturday, after the negotiations between the operatives' representatives and the employers had broken down. After three days of argument, it was discovered that neither side would consider compromise.

This is a wage dispute. The employers are seeking to cut weavers' earnings fractionally, and at the same time have announced a reduction of 2 shillings nine pence in the pound in the spinners' earnings. It is also generally likely that the Spinners' Union will call a strike almost at once.

The Weavers' Union has a total of 200,000 members, and the Spinners' Union an equal number.

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MAIL REVIEW

"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A powerful love drama is to be
seen at the Majestic Theatre to-
day, entitled "Husband's Holiday,"
featuring Clive Brook and a host
of stars.

This Paramount picture deals
with a husband of position and
family who conceives a desire for
another woman, and attempts to
divorce his wife. It is however
on the eve of obtaining this
divorce, that he realizes that his
love for his wife is greater than
that for the other woman, and he
returns to her.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE OUTSIDER"—KING'S
THEATRE.

A highly interesting British
drama, "The Outsider," is now
showing at the King's Theatre.

The story which centres upon a
crippled girl and an unauthorized
medical practitioner, was borrowed
from the great stage success of
the same name, while ran record
performances at the St. James
Theatre and at the Lyric Theatre.

Harold Huth plays the leading
male role magnificently, while
little Joan Barry gives a per-
formance that carries an amazing
degree of pathos and conviction.
The rest of the cast, with such
examples to follow, do full justice
to the roles allotted them.

Although the directors of the
film have failed to exploit to the
full the dramatic possibilities
available in the plot, this screen
offering has an intensely human
appeal, and is certainly well worth
seeing.

MAIL REVIEW

"LOVERS COURAGEOUS"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Robert Montgomery has scored
yet another success by his mag-
nificent portrayal in "Lovers Coura-
geous," which is now showing at
the Queen's Theatre.

The theme of this film is that of
a discontented youth who rebels
against being tutored for a job of
post-office clerk. He runs away
from home and becomes in turn
sailor, hotel porter, window-washer,
cowboy and tobaccoist's assistant.
By this time, he has discovered
something about himself; and so he
turns playwright, with startling
and romantic results.

Frederick Lonsdale, the noted
English playwright, made a special
study of this versatile young actor,
and as a result, wrote the story ex-
pressly for him.

Madge Evans is delightful in the
feminine lead, while Beryl Mercer,
the well-known character actress,
plays the part of mother to Mr.
Montgomery, with her usual super-
lative performance.

MAIL REVIEW

"POLITICS"—STAR
THEATRE.

Crooked politicians, underworld
characters, and a traitorous mayor
are the difficulties with which Marie
Dressler and Polly Moran have to
contend in "Politics," now showing
at the Star Theatre.

The story of how a whole city's
women refuse to wash dishes, make
beds or perform any household
duties whatsoever in order to make
their husbands vote in accordance
with the wives' request, is excruciat-
ingly funny.

MAIL REVIEW

"RICH MAN'S FOLLY"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE.

A gripping drama, "Rich Man's
Folly," featuring George Bancroft,
is now showing at the Oriental
Theatre.

It is the story of an arrogant
shipbuilder who puts his business
before everything else. His ruthless
determination to have his way at all
costs, causes the death of his little
daughter, drives his daughter away from him,
and finally leads to the downfall of
his business.

He is supported by Frances Dee,
Robert Ames and Juliette Compton.

MAIL REVIEW

"CORSAIR"—CENTRAL
THEATRE.

Chester Morris beats run-run-
ners at their own game in Roland
West's thriller, "Corsair," which is
now showing at the Central
Theatre.

It is the story of an American
college footballer who is taken, up
by the society after he scores the
touch-down that beats the Cham-
pion Eastern Team. He becomes a
bond salesman, but discovering the
spuriousness of the certificates he
is selling, he resigns from his job
and takes up bootlegging and final-
ly 'hijacking'.

He is ably supported by Thelma
Todd and Gay Seabrook.

MAIL REVIEW

"INGAGI"—GARDEN THEATRE

The Garden Theatre is now
showing the second release of
"Ingagi," the impressive film of
African jungle life.

This production, whilst not as
good as "Trader Horn," is power-
fully directed and manages to capture
the wild untamed savagery of the
impenetrable fastnesses of dark-
est Africa. It brings to the screen,
a new type of beast alleged to be
half-man and half-ape, which, how-
ever sceptical the audience may be,
provides an unusual spectacle.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"AFTER TO-MORROW"—
KING'S THEATRE.

The fearsome and awe-inspiring
heights of New York's cloud-
piercing Empire State Building,
tallest building in the world, will
provide dramatic setting for the
opening sequence of "After To-
morrow," new Fox film production
opening next Thursday at the
King's Theatre in which Charles
Farrell and Marian Nixon are fea-
tured.

Fox cameramen in New York
scrambled over and around the
famous dirigible mooring mast atop
the tower, and to the peaks of near-
by skyscrapers, to photograph the
landmark and the mosaic of the
great city below. The results of
their efforts are said to present one
of the most spectacular scenic back-
grounds ever conceived for a
motion picture.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"MATA HARI"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

What! A French gambling
casino without roulette?
That's the question Director
(Continued in next Column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Toa Dance at King's
Restaurant; Dinner Dances at
Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels
and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Outsider."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Lovers Courageous."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Two Swords."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Girls About Town."
To-day—Star Theatre;
"Politics."
To-day—World Theatre;
"Sporting Blood."
To-day—Garden Theatre;
"Ingagi."
To-day—Oriental Theatre;
"Rich Man's Folly."

(Continued from previous Column.)

George Fitzmaurice had to answer
during the filming of lavish gam-
bling pavilion scenes for "Mata
Hari," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
attraction which comes to the
Queen's Theatre next Thursday.

The locale of the story is Paris
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(845 K.C.'s):—

6-8 p.m.—Chinese programme.
8-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—A programme of
Victor records.

Variety.

Orchestral—
Faun Waltz.
Kirilloff's Balalaika Orchestra
(20752).

Song—
Kentucky Babe.
Vaughn De Leath (Soprano)
(20684).

Duet for Two Pianos—
Ragamuffin.
Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Victor Arden & Phil Ohman
(21829).

Song—
Where Can You Be.
Jack Smith (Whispering
Baritone) (22443).

Instrumental Trio—
Wassahale-Medley.
Royal Hawaiian Trio (20281).

Song—
Behind the Clouds.
Gene Austin (Tenor) (19968).

8.30-10 p.m.—
A relay of the band of the 1st Batm.
South Wales Borderers, conduct-
ed by Bandmaster Gecks, from
Mount Austin Barracks, by
courtesy of the Officer Com-
manding. (During the intervals
recorded music will be broad-
cast from the Studio.)

10-10.27 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Rio Rita (McCarthy-Tierney).

My Maryland (Donnelly-Romberg).
Victor Light Opera Company
(35816).

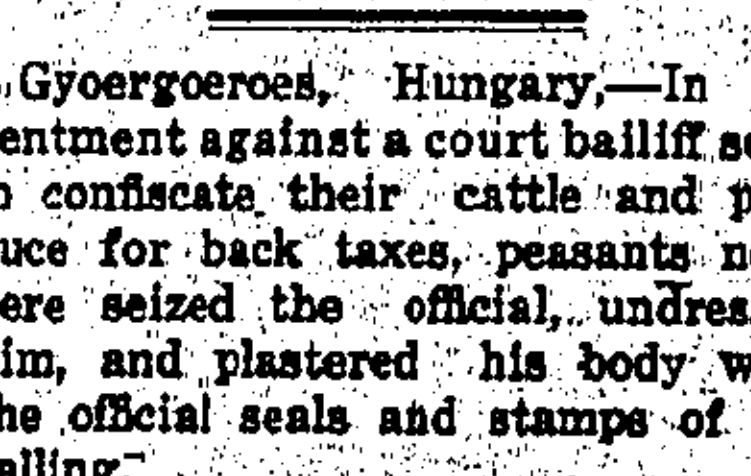
The Desert Song (Harbach-Hammer-
stein-Mandel-Romberg).
Countess Maritz (Smith-Kalman).
Victor Light Opera Company
(35809).

The New Moon (Mandel-Hammerstein-
Romberg).
Whoopee (Kahn-Donaldson).
Victor Light Opera Company
(35809).

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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pean programmes are kindly sup-
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Gyorgyorgoes, Hungary.—In re-
sult of a court bailiff sent to
confiscate their cattle and pro-
duce for back taxes, peasants near
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him, and plastered his body with
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calling.



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BASEBALL.

NEW YORK YANKEES
WIN TWICE.Senators In Battle Royal
Against Browns.

INDIANS WIN.

New York, To-day.

There was no play in the National League yesterday, but four games were played in the American League, including two double-headers.

The New York Yankees won both encounters against the White Sox. In spite of a brilliant home run by Kress in the latter game, McNair banged out a homer to give the Athletics a good win over the Tigers in their first encounter, but they were forced to give ground in the second game, Rogell hitting a four-bagger to give the Tigers the verdict by a 10 to 7 margin.

The game between the Senators and the Browns went to the thirteenth innings before the Washington side emerged victorious by 7 to 6 in one of the closest games of the season. The poor fielding of the Browns was largely responsible for their success.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:—

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Red Sox	3	9	0
Cleveland Indians	6	5	0

New York Yankees	10	14	0
Chicago White Sox	3	9	1

New York Yankees	4	7	1
Chicago White Sox	3	13	1

Philadelphia Athletics	8	7	4
Detroit Tigers	3	5	0

Philadelphia Athletics	7	14	1
Detroit Tigers	10	15	1

Washington Senators	7	17	1
St. Louis Browns	6	16	2

—Reuter's American Service.

TWO NEW FOOTBALL
CLUBS.Blue Diamond And
Lincoln Regiment.

TURNSTILE FOR H.K.F.C.

At a meeting last night of the Hong Kong Football Association, presided over by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., the following Committee members were elected:—

Appeals Board.—The President, Mr. R. M. Dyer; the Vice-President, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall; and Captain G. C. Cooper.

Emergency Committee.—Messrs. H. M. McTavish, Y. K. Mok and J. S. Logan.

Referees' Committee.—Captain G. C. Cooper, and Messrs. G. T. May and F. H. Barnes.

League Management Committee.—Capt. C. E. Elliot Heywood, Captain Fleetwood, and Messrs. G. T. May, A. Goldenberg, and Mok Hing.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed Treasurers at a monthly remuneration of \$50.

The following Clubs were either affiliated or re-affiliated with the Association:—Ewo Athletic, R.A.S.C., Royal Corps of Signals, Talkoo Chinese, Police Recreation Club, Lincoln Regiment, Blue Diamond Football Club, in addition to others already included in the list.

Owing to special circumstances, the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that Clubs who have not already entered the League are permitted to do so up to till September 10.

The meeting also approved the erection, at an inclusive charge of \$400, of a turnstile on the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, this being considered to be a desirable innovation.

CRICKET.

KENT BEAT ESSEX
AT LEYTON.

INNINGS AND 48.

Valentine Hits Superb
Century.FREEMAN AND MARRIOTT
COMBINATION.

Indians Defeated.

London, To-day.

A magnificent century by B. H. Valentine and brilliant bowling by Freeman (10 for 167) and C. S. Marriott (9 for 102) at Leyton yesterday gave Kent their fourteenth victory in the County Championship.

HERBERT SUTCLIFF SCORES
3,000 RUNS TO
RECORD.Match Against Sussex At Hove
Gives Yorkshireman Distinction.

London, To-day.

Herbert Sutcliffe reached his 3,000 runs for the season yesterday during the match between Yorkshire and Sutcliffe at Hove. This is the third occasion upon which the famous England batsman has reached the third thousand, thus establishing a new record for first-class cricket in England.—British Wireless Service.

In 1928 Sutcliffe aggregated 3,002 and last year scored 3,006. Hayward K. S. Ranjitsinhji, Abel and "Patsy" Hendren were the only other players to perform the feat twice. Altogether twelve players have reached 3,000 runs in a season.

At Leyton earlier in the season Sutcliffe was associated with Percy Holmes in a world record for the first wicket partnership, scoring 555 before he threw his wicket away when 313.

Having scored 270 for 4 at the tea interval on Saturday, Kent were in a very sound position, and B. H. Valentine effectively consolidated the position with a superb knock for 180 runs. Leslie O'Connor proved dangerous on occasion and returned the figures of 5 for 75, but he could not keep Kent's total below 404.

Indians Beaten.

Faced with this huge total, Essex could only muster 196 against the fast-slow combination of C. S. Marriott (4 for 55) and "Tich" Freeman (6 for 100), and were forced to follow on 208 runs in arrears.

Never at any time looking like saving the game, Essex were dismissed in their second innings for 160, Freeman taking 4 for 87 and Marriott 5 for 47.

The All-India XI. were well beaten by Sir Julien Cahn's XI. at Trent Bridge, the visitors being dismissed for 152 and 164 to lose by an innings and 26 runs.—Reuter.

WAH NAM TOURISTS
BACK IN COLONY.To Be Feted To-day
By Association.

The members of the Wah Nam Athletic Association touring teams arrived back in the Colony early this morning by the s.s. Cremor.

The party was unfortunate to experience a rough passage, being delayed by the storm for nearly a day.

The members of the successful teams will be feted by the Association at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

HEAD POLY WINS IN
CHICAGO.\$10,000 Prize For Hawthorne
Juvenile Handicap.

Chicago, August 20.

Mrs. William Crump's Head Poly won the \$10,000 added Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap here to-day, defeating 12 high class youngsters and paying \$24.54 to \$2.

Clorione placed the silks of Mrs. M. B. Price second, and R. C. Schwartz's Miss Brilliant earned third money.

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS
FORTNIGHT.Opening Matches To Be
Decided To-day.

EIGHT MATCHES IN ALL.

The following matches will open the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Fortnight this afternoon:—

Senior Championship.
R. B. Hambly v. E. F. Fincher.
A. E. P. Guest v. W. C. Hung.
G. C. Burnett v. F. Kengelbacker.

Junior Championship.
E. R. Price v. W. Old.
H. Lubeseder v. P. O. Dunne.
H. Huber v. C. Kengelbacker.

These matches should have been decided on Saturday, but owing to the inclement weather the weekend programme had to be abandoned. Sunday's games will be decided to-morrow afternoon as follows:—

Junior Championship.
R. S. Capell v. L. Jack.
W. M. Gittins v. A. Philippens.
G. A. White v. J. S. Smith.

Handicap Doubles.
W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern v. A. H. Dinnen and R. Buchanan.
C. Kengelbacker and M. Rakusen v. F. Kengelbacker and H. Lubeseder.

A. E. Collins and R. B. Hambly v. N. A. E. Mackay and A. E. P. Guest.

J. S. Smith and L. Jack v. H. Huber and J. Paase.
S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. P. Dunne and D. S. Green.

ARSENAL SHOW NEW
ENTERPRISE.Mr. Chapman Desires
Night Football.

NATIONAL LEAGUE?

It is the proud boast of the Arsenal Football Club that they are enterprising; that when they make money out of the game they put it back into circulation in the interests of their supporters. Next season there will be a new grand stand in use which, when completed, will be the most up-to-date in football. Towering to a great height opposite the old stand, there will be standing accommodation for 15,000 spectators under cover, and there will be 5,000 seats. The seating part will not be ready until December, but the other section will be available for the first match of the coming season with the other alterations that have taken place. Highbury ground will hold 80,000 spectators next December.

The changes do not end there. Behind the College-end goal there is a great practice pitch, something like a hard tennis court. Ball control learned and perfected on such a pitch should be easy on turf. Inside the old stand is a wonderful room with very electrical device known for the finding of injuries, repairing them and helping the players towards fitness.

Mr. Herbert Chapman said: "We shall have the best League ground and equipment. We have the players; if they are not good enough then our youngsters will be given a chance. If they do not show up quickly then we will buy others—the best. We are supplying entertainment, and second-rate entertainment is useless."

With regard to football itself Mr. Chapman said: "I can see no sound or logical reason why the game should not be played in artificial light, and that there is every need and excuse for a National League that will be a separate and distinct entity and, in no way in opposition to the League. The formation of a competition that would bring in Celtic, Glasgow Rangers and Hearts of Midlothian, say, would be an assured success not only in the way of bringing grist to many a needy mill but would mean the employment of more players. This is certain: football cannot and must not stand still, counter-attractions must be met by counter-attractions."

Of sensational captures the Arsenal have made none; but that does not mean that they will stop at even \$10,000 for a player they wish to acquire. As ever, they will always be in the market for the best.

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CONSIDERING PROPOSITION.

Manila, Aug. 26.
Private cable dispatches received from Sydney, Australia, late yesterday afternoon indicate that W. L. "Young" Stribling, the "Georgia Peach," may be a visitor to this city in the near future. If present negotiations are carried through.

The cable stated that Stribling had been approached with tentative offers from "Chick" Parsons, a prominent Manila businessman, who was desirous of having the one-time foremost contender for the world's heavyweight crown, return to his home in the States via Manila, breaking his voyage here for a few exhibitions.

Stribling, it is stated, is considering the offer seriously, as he has run out of opponents in Australia. He was offered \$10,000 by a London promoter, whose name is unknown, to make the trip to England for a bout with Larry Gains, the Canadian-Negro heavy weight, who recently beat Primo Carnera.

Just who he would fight in Manila is problematical. His logical first opponent would more than likely be Eddie Jorge, the giant negro, who made such an auspicious debut by stopping Al Konze, but since Stribling's stand on coloured opponents has been made clear, it is rather puzzling to figure out whom he will meet in the city should he decide to make the trip.

OLIFF AND AVORY DEFEATED.

Only Upset In Doubles Tournament.

Chestnut Hills, Mass., Aug. 23.
Leading American and foreign teams to-day emerged victorious from the first round of the 51st annual national doubles championships.

Jake Hess, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, and Edward W. Feiblebaum, of New York, unseeded Americans and a mere scratch combination, scored a nominal upset when they eliminated John S. Olliff and E. R. Avory of England, a pair that had been seeded fourth, in five sets, 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Wilmer Allison of Texas, and John Van Ryn of Philadelphia, defending champions, won their opening match with ease, eliminating Henry R. Guild and Dr. C. G. Caner, Longwood veteran players, in three fast sets, 9-7, 6-2, 6-2. Allison and his partner were forced to extend themselves a trifle in the opening set but then took things smoothly. Their opponents' resistance melted away in the second and last sets of the match which the champions captured.

Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, America's singles champion, and Keith Gledhill of Santa Barbara, played indifferent tennis, requiring four sets to conquer their opponents, Robert Bryan of Chattanooga and John McDiarmid, of Fort Worth, Texas. The final scores were 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 8-5.

Vines and his partner took the first set, dropped the second, and then concluded with some brilliant tennis to take the next two and the match.

LAWN BOWLS DATES FOR FINALS.

Spey Royal Cup On Sunday.

Postponed from Sunday, the final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition between the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon C.C. will be played at Talkoo R.C. green next Sunday commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Owing to the green being unfit for play, the final of the Open Championship which was to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green to-day has been postponed until Tuesday, September 6, on the Kowloon C.C. green at 6 p.m. The finalists are H. Nish and L. A. Gutierrez. The two defeated semi-finalists, A. H. Owick and E. F. Luz, will play off for the third prize at the same time.

EARLY RIVAL OF W.G.

HISTORY MATCH FOR \$100.

By ARTHUR LAMTON.

In these days I doubt if one follower of cricket has ever witnessed a single-wicket match, but in former times, they were of frequent occurrence, and large sums of money changed hands as a result. The most famous concerns Mr. E. H. Budd. This gentleman died in 1875, and I can recall the stir that that event caused, for many people declared that he was the greatest all-round cricketer who ever lived. Whether he was the equal of Grace (whose best years were 1875-1880) is a matter of conjecture, but it seems almost incredible that Mr. Budd was born as far back as 1785.

The details of this most famous cricket match were read by me with avidity as a boy in a boy's paper, but they are as fresh in my memory fifty-odd years later as they were then. It was customary in Budd's time to put up purses for single-wicket matches, and several people subscribed a sum amounting to \$100 and challenged Budd.

The conditions were that the identity of his opponent was to remain a secret until both players appeared on the ground. Budd at once accepted the challenge. On the day of the match he found that his opponent was a fellow amateur named Brand—a famous fast bowler—and he at once regarded the money as being as good as in his pocket.

Winning the toss, he took first knock and compiled a faultless 70. Then he reflected. He was not a man of leisure, and if possible he would wish the match to be concluded in one day. Accordingly, he deliberately knocked down his wicket. His bold venture succeeded, for he clean bowled Brand first ball. Going in a second time, he made thirty more runs in perfect style, and again deliberately knocked down his wicket. Then he again clean bowled Brand first ball.

But a condition was attached to the match. The loser was to entertain at a fish dinner the winner and the promoters of the match, including, of course, the backers—in all, some ten persons. Accordingly, on the appointed night, everyone turned up at the rendezvous, and on seating themselves at table the company were puzzled to find a large black-headed pin placed by the side of each plate. At the head of the table was an enormous dish-cover. Upon the latter being removed there was disclosed to view a veritable stack of peri-winkles. One may imagine the consternation and ensuing epithets.

But the affair was taken seriously that a court of honour was appointed to pronounce upon Brand's conduct. The result was a verdict in the fast bowler's favour, as the court contended that all the sophistry in the world could not get over the fact that peri-winkles constituted a fish dinner. And so Brand lost the match, but vindicated his honour. Budd won his \$100, and let us hope that as a result of the dinner he did not suffer from indigestion.

How good was Mr. Budd? His form is difficult to gauge. But he was obviously a cricket genius. In those days there were no boundaries, wickets were so fiery that a fast bowler to a tyro was an executioner, and "shooters" were a feature of the game. Therefore 50 in those times was probably worth 150 to-day. There is nothing so exhausting as constant running between the wickets.

All England flocked to see Mr. Budd play, as they did to see Grace in later years. Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort witnessed him perform in the Home Park at Windsor more than once. He was said to be a master of every stroke, his bowling was medium to fast.

Perhaps his greatest achievement was when, playing against a twenty-two, he took 17 wickets and scored a century, and the whole of the opposing side fielded. Mr. Budd came of the landed gentry class, but was tied to an office in London. Hence his anxiety already referred to in his match with Mr. Brand. In those days cricket matches were of one day's duration, and not of three. But, of course, in the case of the

COTTON HEADS GOLF AVERAGES.

Young British Players To The Fore.

PROFESSIONALS LIST.

A table of the averages maintained by British golf professionals in the leading tournaments this season makes interesting reading.

There are no fewer than 14 professionals with an average of less than 75 strokes for a total of 20 rounds—all played in important tournaments.

The compilers of the table have based their figures on the following competitions:—Roehampton two qualifying rounds; Dunlop-Southport (two qualifying rounds and four rounds in the competition proper); Leeds (two qualifying rounds); Open championship (two qualifying rounds and four in the competition proper) and the Penfold-Porthcawl (four rounds).

Henry Cotton, with 72.45, a really fine performance when considering the severity of all the tournaments, heads the list, with A. H. Padgham (72.5) second.

The most notable feature, however, is the presence of many of Great Britain's young players, on whom hopes for the future rest.

Three of the four tournament winners—Cotton (Southport), Alliss (Porthcawl) and Seymour (Roehampton)—come into the list with averages below 75, and Bert Hodson (Leeds tournament winner) is only just outside with an average of 75.05 strokes for each of the 20 rounds.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Trial matches on Club ground at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

SWIMMING—V.R.C. Night Fete.
LAWN BOWLS—Senior Division—Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigewong C.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Junior Division—H.K. Electric R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigewong C.C. v. Yacht Club.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 10 a.m.
BOWLS—Spey Royal Cup Final—Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Docks on Talkoo green at 3.30 p.m.

TORIBIO NOT TO RUN IN JAPAN.

Staying At University In Los Angeles.

Manila, August 23.

The Japanese amateur athletic federation desires to have Simeon Toribio, point winner for the Philippines in the recently concluded world's Olympic Games at Los Angeles, take part in the dual meet which will be held in Japan between the Nipponese athletes and the Finnish representatives at the last world's Olympic meet. A cablegram received yesterday by Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director, from the secretary of the Japan federation requests permission for Toribio to appear before the Japanese public in Japan.

Dr. Ylanan stated last night that Toribio has remained in Los Angeles and plans to continue his studies in the University of Southern California. He cabled the Japan federation of this fact and regretfully turned down the invitation. Toribio will stay in the United States for about a year to finish his studies, according to Dr. Ylanan. "Premicias," another Filipino athlete who figured in the Olympic track tryouts here two months ago will also enroll in the University of Southern California, Dr. Ylanan said.

Simeon Toribio placed third in the Olympic high jump competition in Los Angeles, beating the Nipponese entries in the event. Famous single-wicket match, there was no stipulation as to time. I have not been able to verify this, but I have been given to understand that Mr. E. H. Budd was a relative of the late Jimmy Budd of Rugby Union fame who once described "Soccer" players as "ball-dancers."

THE CHICAGO OLYMPIAD

My impressions of the Olympiad as well take it quietly as not, other-wise their decease would merely be accelerated.

CLEARING THE FIELD.

After all, they were all there for the public good, and being men of intelligence, would understand that the term "good" was entirely relative. It varied in meaning according to local and national traditions, usage and customs. As the ultimate end of the games was to find one individual in each event who had beaten all his opponents, this would apply to the Press also. In fact, the preliminary heat (so to speak), in their case, had already been run. The soup, which in all other likings, he hoped, had been to our liking, had been poisoned—but only in alternate cases. This would ensure that 50 per cent. of those present would pass out during the night in varying degrees of discomfort and leave a clearer field for the remainder, to whom he wished the best of luck.

As his last and parting message, to those who understood the "honest-to-goodness" American language, he said the motto of the Olympiad would be "A fair field and no favour." For those who were of the Latin races, "vive le sport." Gathering up his Lewis gun under his arm he bowed and left us. Over the rest of that evening I must draw a veil. This much I will say: he was as good as his word and the games opened the following morning—with a tremendous procession, but not of the usual kind.

To narrate my own experiences and how I became the sole survivor would take up too much space, so we can now get down to the "eats."

The preliminary contests passed off without any undue complications. Some of the minor nations lost their representatives early on, either through getting in the way of casual shots from spectators or receiving a direct hit from the starter (who, throughout the games, instead of the usual pistol, used an 18-pounder gun, and insisted that he merely was aiding them to get off their marks with greater celerity).

WINNER'S HAZARDS.

The following are a few of the finals, so far as I can remember them:—

Swimming. The final, 100 metres open stroke. Won by Cyrus Y. Backwash, of Wisconsin (in 12.5). The only drawback in this event, which proved a walk-over for the winner, was the fact that the four finalists were compelled to swim down compartments walled off from each other. With the exception of the man who proved the winner, they were expected to surmount a certain number of local hazards. Large and specially starved crabs were stationed twenty-five metres down the course. At fifty metres there were swordfish which had undergone a special course at the armourer's shop, and, finally, should the competitors have passed so far unscathed and still be in the swim (so to speak) a couple of sharks and an odd whale were lying handy.

When a protest was entered on behalf of the deceased, the umpire ruled that if people chose to invade the water which was, after all, the age-long habitat of these creatures, they must expect to receive retaliation in some shape or form. The race had been absolutely fair in all respects. He had noticed a couple of goldfish in the course covered by the winner, and congratulated him on successfully negotiating them and swimming a very fine race. The decision would stand.

2. The 100 metres sprint. This was won by Hiram Q. Tickum, of Schenectady (Pa.). Again the four finalists had to run along a taped

track. The Argentine competitor, having got off to a false start, was disqualified by a well-placed shot from the starter. A couple of 8.9's trained down the tapes successfully accounted for the other two, and the winner came home, full of life, amid tremendous excitement.

HECTIC FOOTBALL.

3. The Association Football final round. This was somewhat marred by the fact that an aeroplane released poison gas on the Chilean team, who were playing against the wind, and the Chicago Rovers, wearing their masks, were able to score what proved to be the only goal before the referee stopped the match and proclaimed them the winners, as their opponents appeared to have given up, owing to nerves.

4. The heavy-weight final again stayed in Chicago. Battling Hobo knocked out his opponent (an Italian) with a beautiful upper-cut in the first minute. At the same moment one of the Hobo's seconds caught him a neat blow with a scythe, which sheared through his tin snorts and removed his extremities. As the Italian was breathing his last he protested that he had been fouled. It was then found that the Hobo was carrying a horse-shoe in each mit and was wearing spiked wristlets.

The referee refused the appeal on the grounds:—

(i) No foul blow had been struck.
(ii) If the loser couldn't stand a love tap he was better off where he now was.
(iii) The real trouble had been that his nerve centres were placed too near the surface and he only got what was coming to him.

5. The final of the Regatta. The English Eight unfortunately lost this event after a splendid fight against tremendous odds. The shot from the starting gun carried away their rudder; they then found that their oars had been tampered with and leaden blades substituted. Despite these handicaps they struggled on, but a depth-charge released under their bows finally put them out. The whole crew went down very gallantly with their boat, leaving the winners to row over amidst a chorus of generous applause from either bank.

RUSSIANS BAULKED.

6. Tug-of-war. The Russian team had a somewhat unfortunate experience in this final. A trap-door suddenly opened as they were taking the strain and they found themselves impaled on a network of bayonets. A special firing party was standing by, however, which finished off the job humanely and well.

7. Cricket. Quite one of the most interesting events was the final of the international cricket match between one of the American States and Bolivia. The former compiled a splendid total of 12 (eleven no-balls and one wide), but even more sensational was the innings of Bolivia, who were all out for 0. This was due to a very clever piece of staff work. Eleven balls had been provided for their innings. The centre had been removed and tri-nitro-toluol and a piece of instantaneous fuse inserted in the cavity of each. One by one the Bolivians came in to bat. A slow long-hop on the off was tactfully provided. One saw the bat come up—heard the noise of the explosion—then another batsman came up—heard the noise of the explosion—then another batsman came along to take the previous victim's place. There was, however, one regrettable incident. No. 11 of the Bolivian side was definitely no batsman. He made a blind swipe at the ball

TANKS USED.

However, all possible contingencies had been provided for in the interests of fair play, for the two umpires then released the land mine laid under each popping crease, and the surviving batsmen joined their late companions, expeditiously and without undue fuss.

The other finals were run off, or played off, under somewhat similar conditions, the details varying, of course, according to how the respective referees and umpires used their tactical skill and handled their weapons. Tanks were only used once—merely to dispose of three of the semi-final teams in the hockey competition. Time was getting short and it was felt that something ought to be done about it, so they were all turned loose in to a large shed—together with a couple of tanks. The fourth team, which had previously been awarded a bye by the referee, was then acclaimed the winner.

I cannot do better than close the account of my impressions by quoting the words of the President at the end of the Olympiad, when he addressed the survivors—or, rather, the winners—

"Waa, Babies," he remarked simply. "I'll say, a real good time has been had by all."

VINES HEADS WEST TENNIS TEAM.

Against Strong East Combination.

New York, August 23.

Ellsworth Vines, American national singles champion, will head the California tennis team in the annual East-West tennis series to be held on the New Jersey Lawn Tennis Club courts, August 31 and September 1, according to an announcement released to-day by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Six men to a team have been named for this series.

Upholding California's colours will be Vines, Keith Gledhill, Lester Stoeffen, Jack Tidball, Elbert Lewis and Joseph Coughlin. The Easterners' formidable lineup for the tournament comprises Frank X. Shields, former Davis Cupper; John Van Ryn, of national doubles championship fame and also a Davis Cup man; Sidney H. Woods, another former Davis Cupper; Gregory Mangin, national indoor champion; David N. Jones, sensational New Yorker who displayed brilliant tennis in the national singles eliminations held a few days ago; and Manuel Alonso, former Spanish Davis Cup star and international figure, who now resides in the United States.

From present indications, the Easterners should have little or no trouble at all in drawing down major honours as the series will include six singles and three doubles matches.

Aside from Vines, whom it is confidently expected will win all his matches, and Jones, whom Westerners are picking to cause a few upsets, the Easterners have by far the more formidable combination. The tournament will mark Manuel Alonso's first major competition in five years. Exceedingly well liked in America and elsewhere, the bounding Spaniard decided to take out citizenship papers more than five years ago and has remained in the United States since then.

ELEANOR HOLM FOR THE SCREEN.

Olympic Swimming Ace Forsakes Amateurism.

Hollywood, Cal., Aug. 22.
Eleanor Holm, the attractive 19-year-old New York girl who but recently won the Olympic backstroke swimming championship, is preparing to-day for a career in motion pictures. Miss Holm, who once had an opportunity to play in Florence Ziegfeld's famous follies, has signed a 7-year contract with Warner Brothers and will appear in "First National" productions.

Leo Sexton Breaks World Record For Shot Put

52 Feet 11 1/2 Inches

Cleveland, Ohio, August 21.
Leo Sexton, the Olympic champion, to-day exceeded the recognized world's record in the shot put, tossing the cannon ball for a distance of 52 feet 11 1/2 inches. The world's record officially recognized was 52 feet 7 1/2 inches, made by E. Hirschfeld of Germany in 1928. Sexton set a new Olympic record recently when he distanced 52 feet 6 3/8 inches.



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In commemoration of the anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands on WEDNESDAY, August 31st, the Consul-General will be at home at the Chancery, Asiatic Building, on that day, between 11 a.m. and noon.

SPORTS NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1932 at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
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Banks						
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.)	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	Dec.	Interim \$3 c/12-1-17-00 Apr 1932
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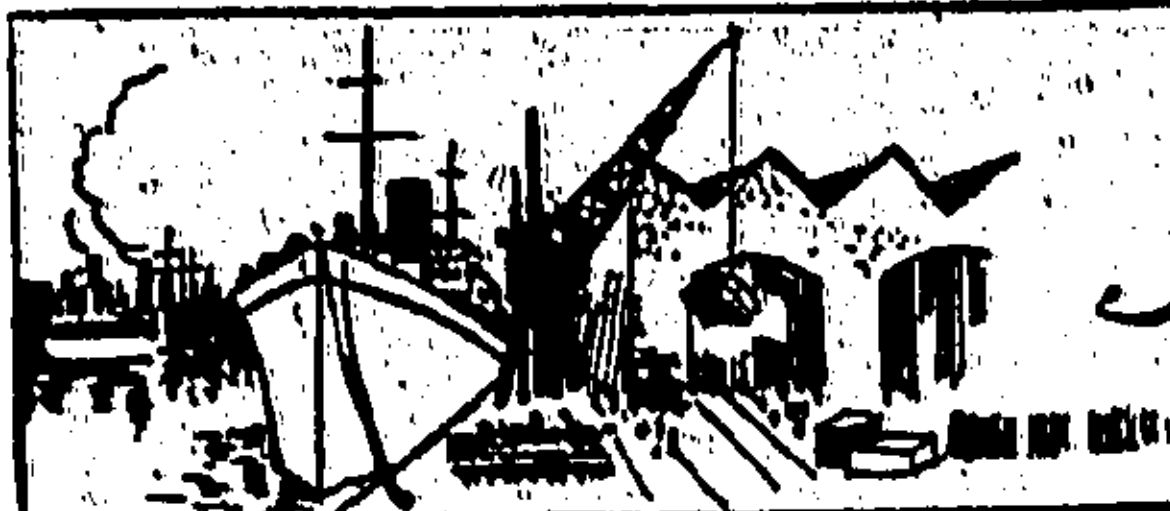
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Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freight Figures.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight rates were moderate, both the inwards and throughs failing to reach five figures. The total tonnage entered was 30,739.

There were seven inward registries, all of which were British and one of four figures, while of the seven throughs, three were British and four of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 129 Europeans and 1,681 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,492 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H.K.	Dep. H.K.	Through
British	7	2,300	5
Dutch	2	1	1
Italian	1	240	1
Norwegian	1	1	200
Japanese	2	40	3
Chinese	1	38	1
Danish	1	1	1
Swedish	1	1	1
American	1	1	1
	14	3,118	14

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, August 28.
Benledi, British str., 3,755 tons, Capt. Patterson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Monday, August 29.
Clara Jeben, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. 36.—Yuen On & Co.

Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—Thoresen & Co.

Java, Danish str., 5,525 tons, Capt. E. Mouritzen, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A3.—John Manners & Co.

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Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Mao Lee, British str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—Yee Tai Hong.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Captain R. F. Mitchell, from Hongkong, buoy No. B17.—Yik Tai & Co.

Nordmark, German str., 4,142 tons, Capt. Grasshoff, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

President Grant, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. Robert, from Samarra, buoy No. C7.—K. Larsen & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Robert, from Samarra, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Tijlbeet, Dutch str., 3,385 tons, Capt. J. Adrianse, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

Monday, August 29

Anhui, for Swatow.
Anshun, for Singapore.
Hellas, for Bangkok.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Java, for Singapore.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Sibigo, for Canton.
Suiyang, for Canton.
Tango Maru, for Kobe.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Samal, left Singapore for this Port yesterday at 4.30 p.m., and is due here on September 2 at about 5 p.m.

VENTILATION OF CARGO SHIPS.

Latest Accommodation Urged For Seamen.

TO GUARD HEALTH.

The observations of Dr. White, Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London, regarding the Shipping Federation reports on accommodation for officers and crews in cargo vessels are characterised by a breadth of view which medical officers holding similar positions at certain other ports would do well to emulate; for he recognises that a period of depression is hardly likely to be marked by improved hygienic standards for seamen in existing ships. As to new tonnage, the problem is somewhat different, and he notes with satisfaction that the Federation recommend a more generous cubic space allowance than the minimum requirements of the Merchant Shipping Act, and make other suggestions the adoption of which will further improve living conditions at sea. Dr. White emphasises the importance of the ventilation problem in cargo ships and the difficulty of ensuring an adequate supply of fresh air without draught. As he points out, the question undoubtedly presents difficulties in premises on shore, and these are obviously accentuated on board ship; hence the sensible suggestion that experts in ventilation should investigate the whole question. "At the present time," he states, "it is almost the rule to find the ventilators to crew's quarters plugged up by the men. Port sanitary inspectors may order the removal of the obstruction, but they well know it will be replaced at the earliest possible opportunity, not because the men enjoy a stuffy atmosphere, but because they dislike a cold draught."

The Shipping Federation, however, adds "The Syren," appear to have tackled the problem both intelligently and sympathetically, for they have made important recommendations respecting the ventilation of rooms and alleyways and also the heating of crews' quarters by a central low-pressure hot water system. With regard to the latter, Dr. White thinks that some means might be devised whereby the chill would be taken off the incoming fresh air.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 30 to September 5, 1932.

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	21 49 74	14 55 3.8
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	22 52 77	15 52 3.3
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CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	8,500	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.
*NAGOYA	6,300	25th Sept.
BANGALORE	6,500	4th Oct.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.
*BHUTAN	8,000	30th Oct.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.
*SUDAN	8,500	29th Nov.
MALWA	11,000	29th Nov.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.
RANCHI	17,000	15th Dec.
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FURTHER DECREASE IN BUILDING.

British Proportion
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TANKER TONNAGE DOWN.

The statistics, issued by Lloyd's Register, of vessels under construction at the end of June show that there has been a further decrease in the amount of work in hand in England. The returns again do not include any figures for Russia, but for other foreign countries taken together there was a further decrease in the tonnage under construction, and the British proportion of world tonnage fell from 28.7 to 25.3 per cent. The largest decreases abroad were in the United States (44,000 tons), France (28,000 tons), and Sweden (9,000 tons). The tanker tonnage abroad, has again, denage in hand, both in Britain and abroad, although the tanker tonnage now in hand still comprises 24.6 per cent. of the total steam and motor tonnage under construction in the world.

In Great Britain and Ireland there is a decrease of 92,281 tons in the work in hand as compared with the figures for last March, and the present total—280,692 tons—is 274,911 tons less than the tonnage which was being built at the end of June, 1931. Further, the figure for June, 1932, includes about 159,000 tons on which work has been suspended—126,000 tons of steamers and 33,000 tons of motorships. The present total of 280,692 tons is lower than any comparable figure hitherto recorded by Lloyd's Register during a period of more than 50 years. Nearly 89,000 tons—representing 31.6 per cent. of the tonnage now in hand in the country—is intended for registration abroad or for sale.

Tonnage Abroad.

The tonnage now under construction abroad—329,081 tons—is about 96,000 tons less than the work which was in hand at the end of March, 1932. Tonnage, included in this figure, on which work has been suspended amounts only to 3,290 tons of steamers and 13,263 tons of motorships. The five leading countries are: Italy, 180,565 tons; United States of America, 162,203 tons; France, 128,128 tons; Germany, 108,500 tons; and Sweden, 89,201 tons. The total tonnage under construction in the world amounts to 1,109,773 tons, of which 25.3 per cent is being built in Great Britain and Ireland, and 74.7 per cent abroad.

In Great Britain and Ireland only 27,966 tons was commenced during the last three months, albeit an increase of 2,243 tons compared with the very low figure for the March quarter. During the quarter just ended 69,255 tons was launched in Great Britain and Ireland. This figure shows an increase of 33,931 tons over the unprecedented low total for the March quarter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostok. The homeward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has occurred. This route however give a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Athos II. on the 30th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostok.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung
Saigon	Athos II.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthis
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Japan	Santhia
Japan	Tanda
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 18) and Europe via Siberia (London, Aug. 21)	Empress of Asia
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Straits	Ajax
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Manila	President Jefferson
Shanghai	Burdwan
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, Aug. 4)	Fushimi Maru
Straits	Fushimi Maru
Australia and Manila	Nankin
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 5)	President Monroe
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.	
Japan and Shanghai	Helan Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.		
Straits and Calcutta	Malacca Maru	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjileboet	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	4 p.m.
Swatow	Cremex	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	3.30 a.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	3.30 p.m.
Haiphong and Haiphong	New Mathilde	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	(Due Brisbane, September 19).
	Parcels	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.		
Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	(Due Marseilles, Sept. 30.)
	G.P.O.	
K.P.O.	Registration	Sept. 2, 12.45 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 2, 1 p.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Letters	Sept. 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Sept. 2, Noon.
	Letters	Sept. 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Jefferson	(Due Victoria, B.C. Sept. 20 and *Europe via Siberia.)
	Parcels	Sept. 2, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.		
Haiphong	Canton	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	3.30 p.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence only.



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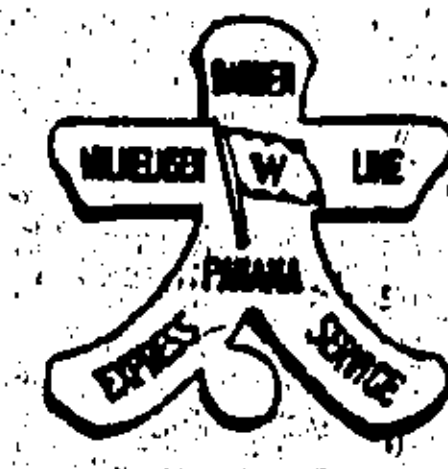
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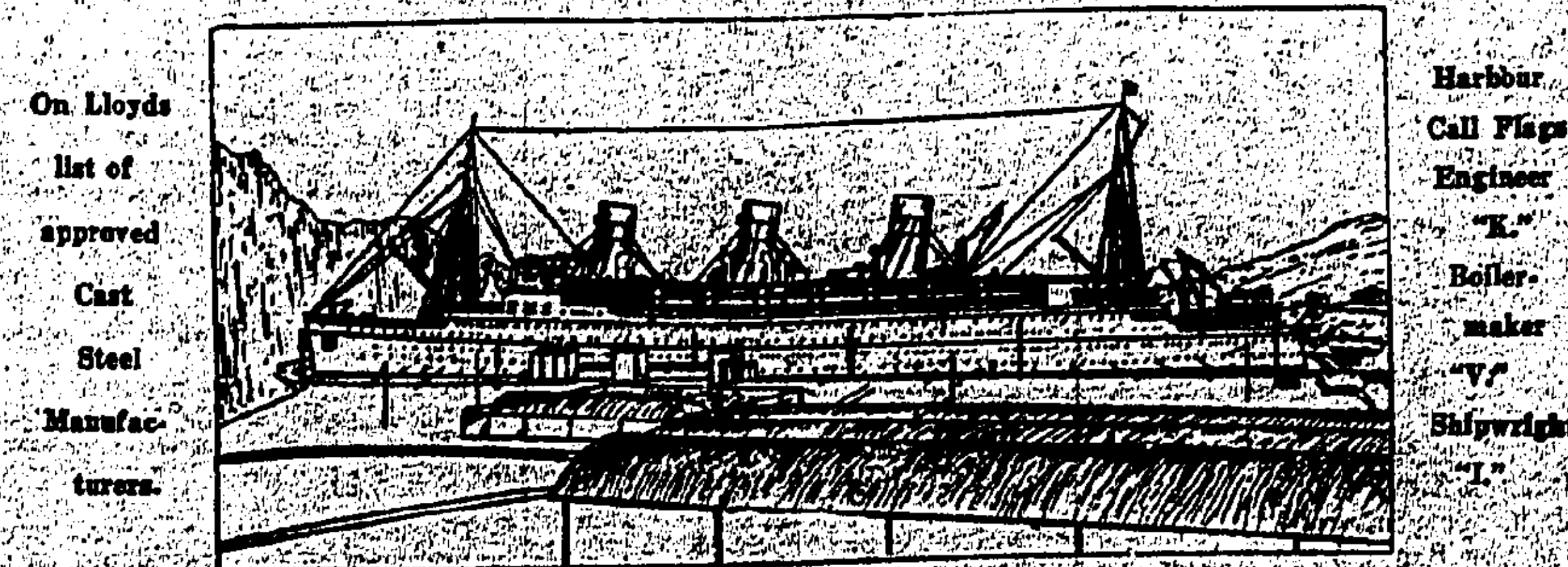
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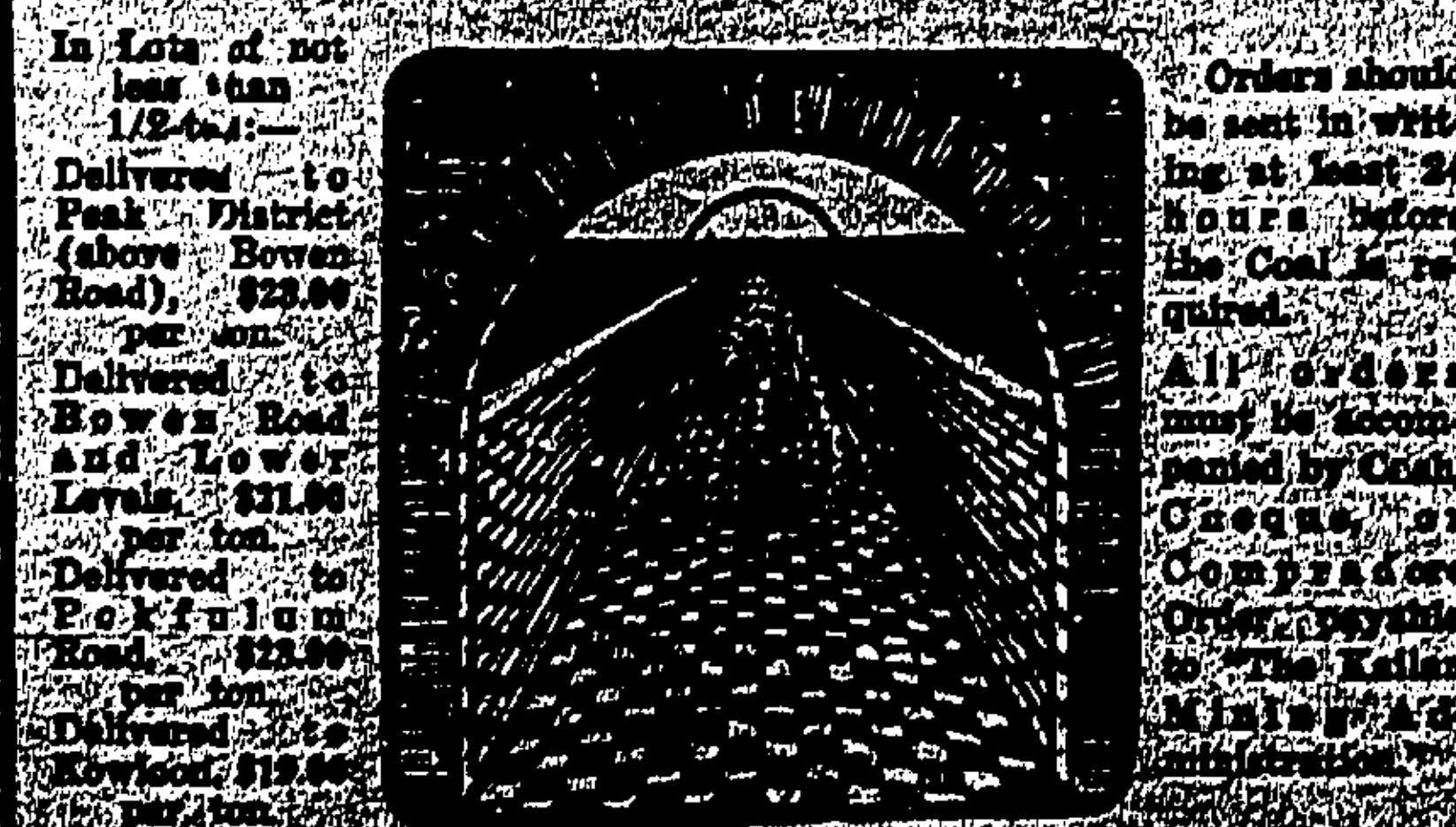
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MARSHAL CHANG TO
RETAIN POST.Acts Temporarily For
His Chief.

NO VINDICATION!

Peiping, Aug. 25.

The situation in North China has taken an interesting turn as it is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek has requested General Chang Hsueh-liang to act temporarily for him as Chairman of the Peiping branch of the Military Affairs Commission.

This request, it is stated, was conveyed to General Chang recently by Generals Chang Chun and Chiang Po-cheng pursuant to telegraphic instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek. It may be noted that although General Chang Hsueh-liang has been relieved of his substantive post as Director of the Peiping Pacification Headquarters, he still retains his concurrent post as member of the Military Affairs Commission to which he was appointed in December last. It is in this capacity that he has been requested to act on General Chiang Kai-shek's behalf.

It is reported that at a gathering of military commanders some of the northern leaders suggested that another circular telegram be issued disclosing to the nation the circumstances leading to Manchuria's adhesion to the National Government in 1928, as well as the Soviet military invasion of 1929-1930, in which Manchuria had to bear the brunt of the fight. The proposed telegram was apparently intended as a vindication of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

The young general, however, dissuaded his subordinates from taking any such step so as to avoid further misunderstanding.—Kuo Min.

President Hoover And
RooseveltVirtues And Failings In
Responsible QuartersA FREE ESTIMATE: AMERICAN
OPINION

The definite nomination of Mr. Hoover by the Republican Party and of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt by the Democratic Party marks the opening of the Presidential election campaign. Here are some American estimates of the chances of the two candidates:

"Throughout his term," says the Washington Post, "President Hoover has pushed aside nostrums, doles, bonuses, inflation, bond issues and all other panaceas."

"He has held fast to sound economic and financial measures, insisting on economy, a balanced budget and relief through establishment of local sources. It is extremely difficult to assail such a record without favouring the quick remedies which the President has opposed."

"Even his opponents favour the sound measures which he has employed to combat the depression. The election will probably turn upon the effectiveness of the Republican campaign in making the achievements of Herbert Hoover known to the electorate."

"Hoover, who is not spectacular in his methods like Roosevelt," says the Grand Rapids Herald, "nor mysterious like Coolidge, didn't catch the public fancy until within the last few months. As conditions refused to improve, the always-critical public was inclined to blame him for 'not doing anything.' But recently things have changed in the public mind, and it is a mighty poor observer can't see it."

A Big Boost for Hoover.

"Within the last few weeks it has been very manifest that the rank and file of the people have begun to realize and to express themselves for the depression; that it is a worldwide condition, attributable to economic laws which are no less inexorable than the law of gravity."

"It has come to be recognized, too, that Herbert Hoover has been and is doing everything humanly possible to find the way out of the dilemma for this country. He has been unsparing of his own mental and physical powers. He has called into consultation the best minds in

the nation, without regard to party affiliation. He has presented numerous plans, some of which have been adopted, put into effect, and produced results, such as in the case of the banks, which no longer are closing their doors."

"He has presented other plans, some of which a stubborn and political-minded Congress has refused to accept."

"The great initial loss of confidence in him," says Professor Allan Nevins, of Cornell University, in Current History, "occurred because at the outset, when the skies were brightest, he showed inability to lead; because he botched the tariff, he botched farm relief, he botched prohibition—because he showed a Bourbon temper and an inelastic mind. If there had been no panic or depression, he would have lost public support and deserted to lose it."

"If the depression has cost him much, it has also given him much. It has afforded him means, especially within the last year, of winning back part of the ground he had yielded. His prestige has risen instead of sunk as the depression has grown blacker."

"The great question before the electorate is whether a man who has shown Mr. Hoover's remarkable combination of defects and virtues, his total lack of power or judgment in certain directions and his possession of both in others, is a fit man to have four more years in the Presidency."

What Roosevelt Says.

"By our acts of the past we have invited and received the retaliation of other nations. I propose an invitation to them to forget the past, to sit at a table with us as friends and to plan with us for the restoration of the 'trade of the world,'" declares Mr. Roosevelt.

"Public works should as far as possible be self-sustaining if they are to be financed by the issuing of bonds. . . . So as to spread employment of all kinds as widely as possible we must take definite steps to shorten the working day and working week."

"Hopeful and immediate means of relief will come from the wide plan of converting many millions of acres of marginal and unused land through reforestation. In so doing employment can be given to a million men."

President Hoover's policy is well known, but the above extracts show the line Mr. Franklin Roosevelt will take in his campaign.

"It cannot be denied that Governor Roosevelt fairly earned the nomination," asserts the New York Times.

"He had steadily gathered behind delegates representing a large majority of the States."

"They were attracted to him, no doubt, by mixed motives. But they were able truthfully to point to the fact that he had been an acceptable Governor of New York. They knew that he had been hard working and intelligent in making himself a master of the public business of this State."

"They saw him, in the crisis forced upon the Legislature by the continued depression, towering above almost all other Governors in demanding that the State appropriate funds for the needy men and women out of jobs, and do it by levying new taxes in order to provide the \$20,000,000 requisite."

"On the whole, his record as Governor warranted the belief that he was capable of becoming an efficient President."

"This is not to make light of his personal appeal. He was felt by a multitude of men and women to represent a fine family legend in our public life. He was different from the other Roosevelt, but still he was a Roosevelt. There was the earliness of knowledge and a high regard and devotedness to giving himself to the public service, and, lastly, there was the spectacle of his own unimpaired mental and physical activity."

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TIBETANS CRUSHED
IN BATTLE.Defeated Troops Now
Concentrating.

TO RUSH CHINGHAI

Nanking, Aug. 21.

Having suffered crushing defeats at the hands of the combined Szechuan-Sikang troops, the Tibetans are now reported to have effected a change of tactics, throwing their entire strength against Kokonor (Chinghai).

Despatches received here from Sining, provincial capital of Kokonor, state that repeated attacks were launched by the Tibetans on Yushu, south-western Kokonor, during the past few days. Although their every attempt has so far been frustrated due to the stubborn defence of General Ma Pu-fang's newly organized 9th Division, the situation is regarded as serious. Further attacks are expected.

Meanwhile, reports on the latest developments of the Tibet-Sikang trouble, General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, states that the combined Szechuan-Sikang troops have advanced to the eastern bank of the Chinghai Kiang and that deputies have been despatched to restore peace among the inhabitants of the various districts and to institute rehabilitation measures.

Instructions are requested from the Central authorities as to further steps to be taken by the combined Szechuan-Sikang units.—Kuo Min.

(Continued from previous Column.)

of the man that hundreds were drawn to his political support. The more perceptive among them, doubtless felt that their hero had somewhat fallen away from their hopes of him in his hesitant dealings with proved corruption in this city. But they were willing to set this down as a temporary sacrifice on the altar of practical politics, to be made up for when larger opportunities and greater power came to him."

"With Roosevelt as their nominee," says the New Republic, "and with such a platform as was adopted in Chicago, what hope have the Democrats of winning the election this year? While it is too early to speak with assurance, on a basis of present evidence their change seems fairly good."

Best Change Since 1916.

"So far as prohibition, the perennial red herring of American politics, is concerned, no West Democrat has any reason either to abstain from voting or to vote Republican; and many West Democrats will probably vote Democratic because of the latter party's unequivocal stand. Dry Democrats are less likely, on the whole, to abstain from voting than are Dry Republicans."

"Much depends, to be sure, upon the economic conditions between now and the election; a partial restoration of prosperity would increase Mr. Hoover's chances, and some thoughtful students of business believe that at least a slight upturn may come in the early autumn. But certainly it remains true that the Democrats have the best chance they have had since 1916."

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		Aug. 16, June, June,		
		1932	1931	1931
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.				
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24
Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30	23
Corned	牛尾	lb.	40	23
Roast	牛尾	lb.	34	24
Breast	牛尾	lb.	32	20
Soup	牛尾	lb.	22	20
Steak	牛尾	lb.	34	24
Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	44	20
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36	20
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	lb.	17	10
Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	80	60
Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	1.00	60
Head	牛尾	lb.	1.00	1.50
Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	14
Hump, Salt	牛尾	each	10	18
Feet	牛尾	each	15	10
Kidneys	牛尾	each	15	10
Liver	牛尾	lb.	27	20
Tripe	牛尾	lb.	38	18
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set	\$1.50	\$2.00
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	60	35
Leg	牛尾	lb.	60	35
Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	60	35
Saddle	牛尾	lb.	60	35
Pig's Chittlings	牛尾	Per set	4	—
Brains	牛尾	Per set	4	—
Feet	牛尾	lb.	18	15
Fry	牛尾	lb.	28	15
Head	牛尾	each	18	20
Heart	牛尾	each	15	10
Kidneys	牛尾	each	15	10
Liver	牛尾	lb.	50	30
Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	25
Leg	牛尾	lb.	40	—
Loin	牛尾	lb.	44	60
Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	24	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	Per set	90	60
Heart	牛尾	each	12	8
Kidneys	牛尾	each	15	10
Liver	牛尾	lb.	45	25
Sucking Pig, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	25
Suet, Head	牛尾	lb.	34	20
Mutton	牛尾	lb.	55	24
Veal	牛尾	lb.	45	20
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28	—
No. 1	牛尾	lb.	38	—

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	58	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	26	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	32	13	16
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12	9
Crabs	魚	lb.	70	16	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	28	28	26
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	52	23	18
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	80	10	8
Fresh Water	魚	lb.	85	16	—
Yellow	魚	lb.	45	20	8
Grouper	魚	lb.	1.10	32	25
Halibut	魚	lb.	26	40	30
Herrings	魚	lb.	38	22	18
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	13	33
Labrus	魚	lb.	45	18	15
Loach	魚	lb.	90	22	18
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	62	24
Mackerel	魚	lb.	48	28	21
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	18	3
Oysters	魚	lb.	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	38	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	32	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16	9
Pomfret	魚	lb.	55	38	20
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	55	38	20
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	38	45
Prawns	魚	lb.	85	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	30	13	13
Roach	魚	lb.	38	22	10
Salmon	魚	lb.	70	34	30
Shark	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Shrimp	魚	lb.	60	22	30
Snapper	魚	lb.	55	38	20
Sole	魚	lb.	40	22	28
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	28
Turbot	魚	lb.	35	12	12
Turbot, small to water	魚	lb.	120	12	12

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	66	33	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	68	35	30
Duck	鴨	"	45	22	31
Doves	鴿	each	45	22	31
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	38	25	30
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	76	36	34
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	62	32	24
Geese	鴨	"	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	20	—
" Hothow	鴿	each	38	20	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	70	61	45
Snipe	雞	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	雞	pair	2.50	—	—
Quail	雞	each	—	—	—
Partridges	雞	each	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	85	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	30	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	16	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	lb.	—	15	—
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	18
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	20	12	—
Plaintain	大蕉	lb.	5	8	—
Pumelo, Slum	通羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	核桃	lb.	50	—	10
Grapes	合提子	lb.	—	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	鴨 芝 竹 菜	each	—	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豇 豆	lb.	6	—	7
Long	豆	"	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅 菜	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	"	10	5	8
Red	紅 瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥 蘭	"	14	—	—
(Shanghai)	滬 蘭	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	藤 菜	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 菜	each	—	—	—
(Medium)	中 花 菜	"	—	—	—
(Small)	小 花 菜	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金 寶 菜	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	奧 菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣 椒	"	18	25	8
Red	紅 辣 椒	"	15	10	10
Green	青 辣 椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	風 料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	青 瓜	"	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜 子	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	姜 子	"	10	7	—
Old	老 姜	"	8	20	—
Horse-radish, Shanghai	蔞 菜	"	60	5	4
Indian Corn	粟 米	each	—	45	—
Lettuce	生 菜	lb.	18	1	—
Water Chestnuts	荸 薺	"	12	—	8
Mandarin	林 林 菜	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮 菇	"	55	—	—
Okraes	茄 子	"	16	1	10
Onions, Bombay	蔥	"	10	8	8
Green	生 蔥	"	8	6	6
Shanghai	上 海 蔥	"	35	60	—
Parsley	芹 菜	"	35	60	—
Potato, Sweet	薯 仔	"	8	8	—
Japanese	日 本 薯 仔	"	—	8	—
American	美 國 薯 仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	冬 瓜	"	5	4	4
Raddish	紅 菜 根	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大 子 菜	"	—	—	10
Shallots	蔥	"	12	—	8
Spinach	兒 菜	"	8	5	—
Tomatoes	茄 子	"	16	4	—
Taro	芋 頭	"	8	6	—
Turnip, Frost (Long)	青 菜	"	8	4	—
Yuglabell Marrow	毛 瓜	"	10	6	—
Water Cress	蔞 菜	"	18	15	—
Water Lily Root	荷 藕	"	8	15	—

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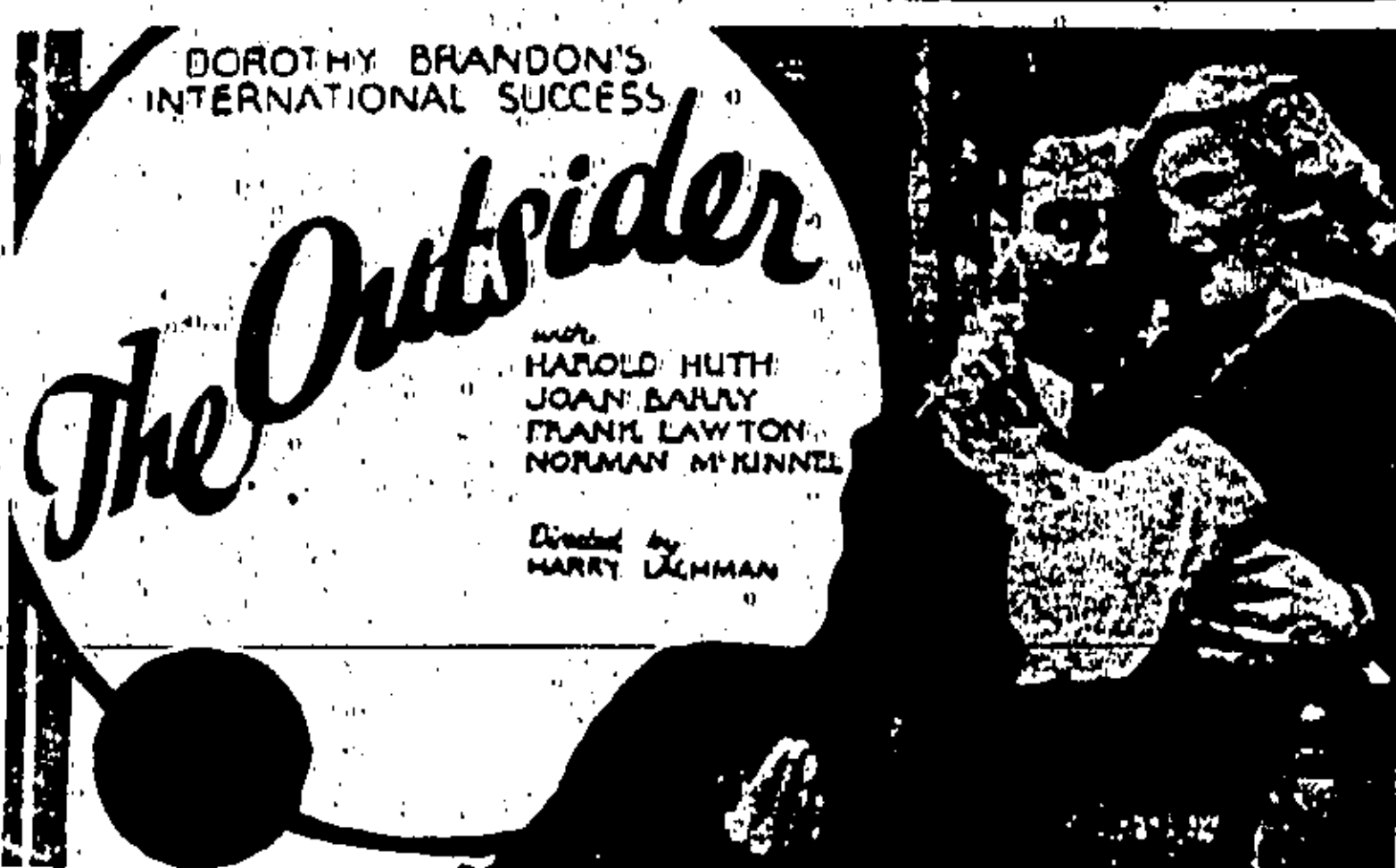
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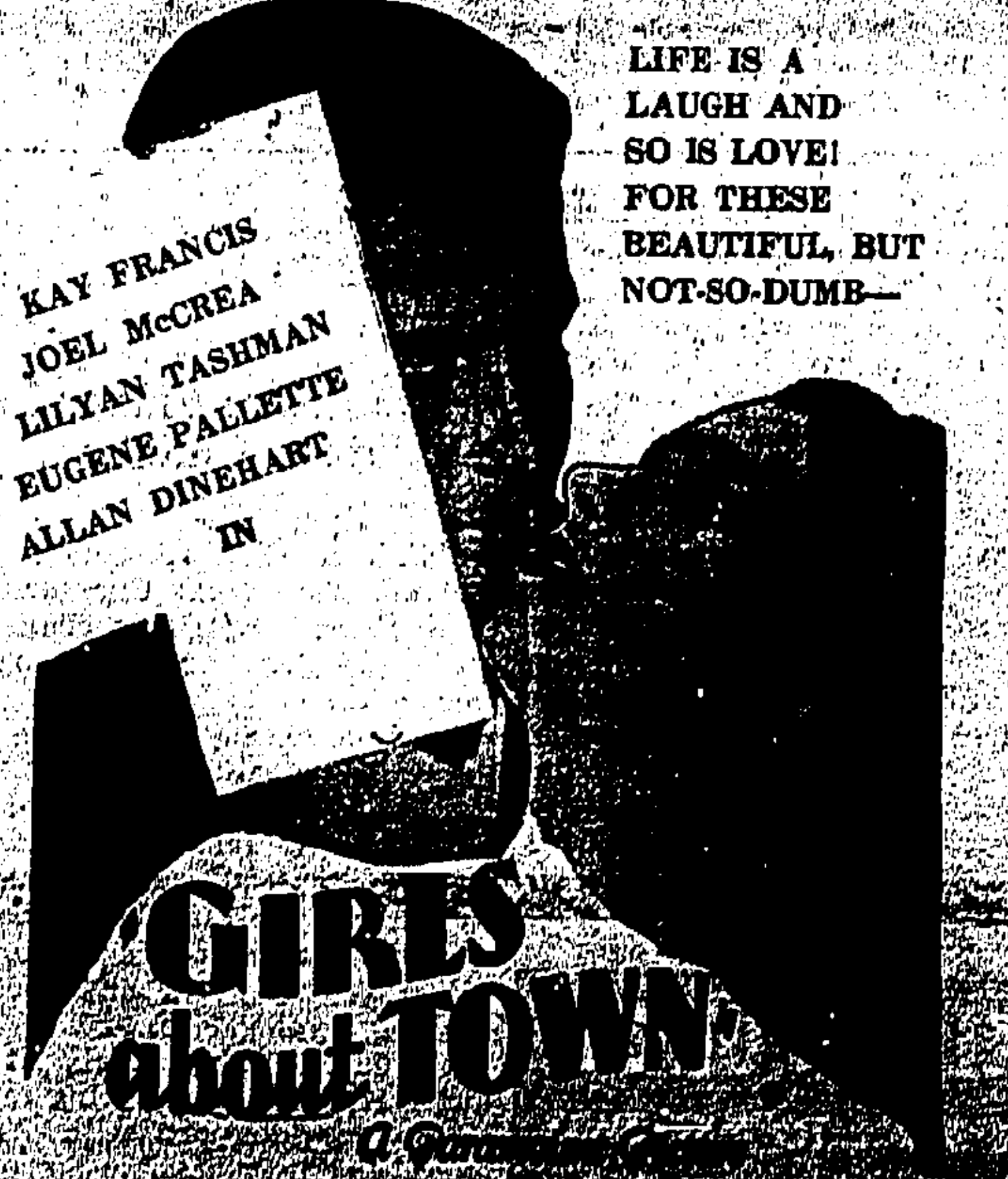


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CHINESE CAUGHT IN COUNTERFEIT GAME.

Tried To Pass Money
On Old Man.

A native from Swatow was arraigned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He had 12 bad dollars when arrested.

He is alleged to have gone to a shop, asked for a packet of cigarettes and given a dollar in payment. A youth, Yip Ming, 15, who was minding the store for his father, gave the defendant 90 cents in change and the man made off.

The boy's father returned and discovered that the dollar was bad and started to look for the culprit. At the same time the defendant had tried to pass some more spurious money on an old man, thinking possibly that he could not detect the base metal. But the old man did; whereupon the defendant produced another. It was bad also and the defendant was seized.

Lum Pui, a money changer certified that the coins were counterfeit. Mr. Schofield remanded the accused until Tuesday.

STORM DAMAGE IS BEING CLEARED.

Canton Express To
Operate Again.

Prospects of brighter weather forecasted yesterday were fulfilled this morning, when the day dawned cloudy but fine, bringing to a close four days of almost incessant rainfall. The total rainfall for the four days ending 10 a.m. this morning is 16.725.

The damage caused by the storm has been very widespread, but in most cases the blockages caused by landslides have been cleared. The most serious of these, the one at the Sheklung railway station, has only just been removed, and it is reported that the Canton Expresses will run this afternoon as usual.

SOCIAL REVOLUTION IN PROGRESS.

Session Judges And
Modern Marriage.

Striking comments on modern marriage and the "revolutionary" change in social life were made by judges of the first division of the Court of Session at Edinburgh in a matrimonial case.

Fixed social conventions, observed Lord President Clyde, used to afford a reasonably safe guide in determining the guilt or innocent character of relations between the sexes, particularly in the class of society to which those conventions applied and to which the wife in this case belonged.

But the social conventions had undergone something like a revolution, and it might be that in the Bohemian atmosphere which had become so popular among many young people, promiscuity and platonic advanced hand in hand. His Lordship said he had his doubts about that.

N.C.L. SWIMMING GALA.

Mrs. T. H. King Urges
Public Support.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

In an interview with Mrs. T. H. King, chairman of the Gala Committee of the Ministering Children's League, a formal announcement was given to the press in regard to the Children's Swimming Gala to be held at Repulse Bay on Tuesday next, September 6.

This is the first big effort made this year by the League to solicit funds for charitable purposes.

A variable programme has been arranged which will consist of swimming races with children and adult entries. Prizes will be awarded and a buffet tea will be served in the interval between 4.30 and 5.30. Danced music, played by the South Wales Borderers Band, will also be one of the attractions.

Baby parades, pyjama parades and side show attractions, an aerial railway, chutes, slides and other forms of amusement for the children, are some of the added items of interest.

Mrs. King stresses the importance of this affair. A similar programme was given last year and was a huge success.

HATRED NO PROOF OF GUILT.

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The Crown had made the whole of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie as available and probative of the main fact. One could not, under the guise of a man's mentality, put in evidence as probative to the main fact. That was the attitude of the Crown, he thought.

There was no connecting link between Tsui's evidence and that of the accused. Tsui's case was separate. It was a complete transaction from the inception of Tsui's conspiracy up to the murder of Fung. Tsui, in his evidence, had said that he never came into contact with Zimmern and Christie.

He argued that the Zimmern and Christie plot was not a prior act but a subsequent one. The Crown had put in the evidence of Zimmern and Christie to bridge the gap between the agent and the accused.

Mr. Potter then went on to quote authorities to support his contention that the stories of Tsui and that of Zimmern and Christie were distinct, and not of the one transaction. The Crown was using the evidence of Zimmern and Christie to prove an act of agency.

Mr. Potter said that the using of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie for any other purpose than establishing the agency of Tsui was not arguable.

The Chief Justice—But that is what we are arguing about. You say it is not arguable.

Mr. Potter—I'm sorry, my Lord. I mean the Crown's case is not supported.

CHILD DRAGGED TO DEATH IN STREAM.

Clung To Run-Away
Bullock.

When she tried to restrain her father's bullock which was attempting to run away, Liu Fook Lim, 12, was dragged into a stream by the rope to which she slung, and drowned.

Her father, a villager from the New Territories, reported the accident to the police today. The child drowned within a few hundred yards of the Sheung Shui Police Station, he said, near Frontier Road.

U.S. AIR LINES SET NEW RECORD.

Greater Mileage Than
Britain.

London, Aug. 15.
United States commercial airplanes in 1931 covered more miles and carried more passengers than the machines of all European countries including Great Britain and her overseas dominions.

The tremendous superiority of the United States in the matter of mileage flown, passengers carried and mails transported is clearly illustrated in the British Air Ministry's report.

Commercial planes of the United States, Australia, Canada, South Africa, India and eleven European countries covered 71,242,895 miles. This figure includes the mileage flown by the French owned services in South America.

United States' Share.
The United States' share of this mileage was 47,385,987, while Germany was next on the list with a total of 6,887,495, with France third, covering 5,759,018 miles. Britain's mileage, including her services to the dominions, but not including services in the dominions, was 1,354,000.

The number of passengers carried on the United States networks was 622,945 compared with 98,467 by Germany, 32,700 by France and 23,480 by Britain. Although Italy's flying mileage was less than half that of France the number of passengers was 33,650.

The United States also takes first place in the weight of mails transported by air, her figures for the year being 4,305.00 tons compared with Germany's 399.60 tons, France's 183.66 tons and Britain's 120.00 tons. In this respect Canada was 210.03 tons. Only in the transport of freight does the United States fall below the leading European nations with 513.99 tons compared with Germany's 2,175.39 tons, France's 1,508.21 tons, Holland's 1,300.99 tons, Britain's 649.00 tons and Italy's 625.00 tons.

The report is contained in a 100-page book and gives complete details, statistics, tables and other interesting data on civil aviation both in Britain and a number of other European countries with brief details on all other parts of the world from Chile to China and Siam.

Reviewing sales of British airplanes during 1931 the report states that in spite of the worldwide financial depression the total value of exports was \$9,301,490, showing a substantial increase in exports to European countries.

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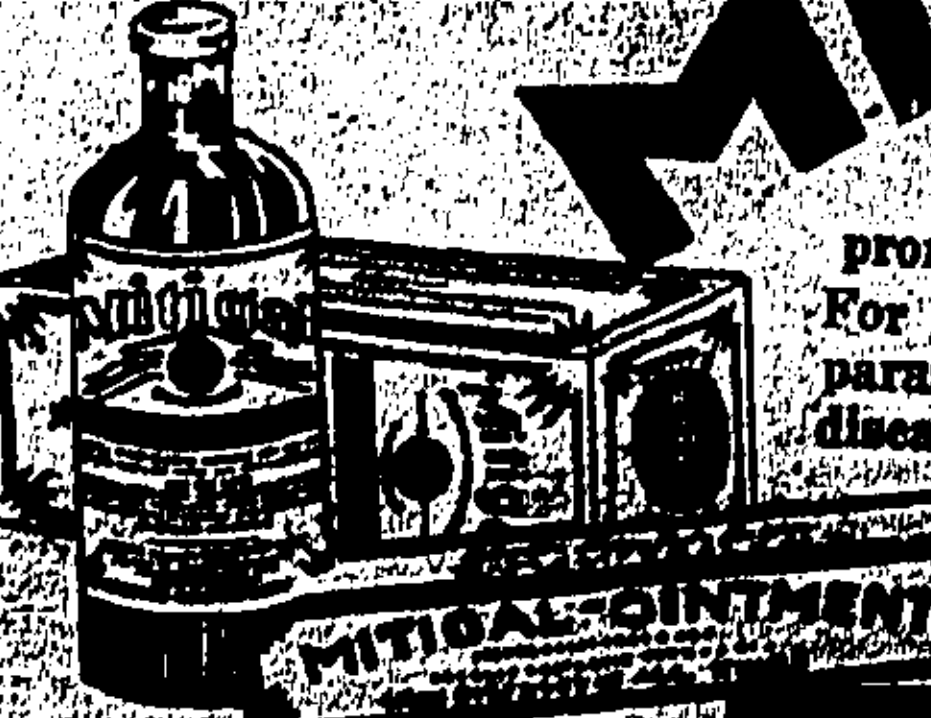
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